

Winter Clothing | Learn & Play Drives

For 86 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware (Clubs) have impacted thousands of lives across the state. Every day, Clubs provide a safe haven for youth, allow them to meet with friends, and be part of positive peer groups. Club programs teach life skills while focusing on the development of character. As the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware charitable partners, the Delaware Credit Unions have been generous supporters and helped the Clubs build a solid foundation for their members on which to develop moral and ethical values through diverse educational programs and social activities for more than 30,000 young people.

As much as funding for the Clubs is important, so are the specialty items needed for some of the educational programs and social activities. In response to this, the Delaware Social Responsibility Committee is promoting its *Wrap-Up Winter/Learn & Play Drive*. Working collaboratively through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware, your credit union can make a difference for so many children.

Please consider participating in one or both programs during the month of April by collecting/donating new or gently used items from one or all three of the following categories – Winter Clothing, Art Supplies, and Sporting Goods.

The winter clothing will provide the basic comfort of warmth for many children whose families may have fallen on hard times. The art supplies help Club members develop their creativity and appreciation of arts & crafts. The sporting items will be used to help Club members develop fitness, learn positive uses for leisure time, appreciation of the environment, and social skills while learning the values of teamwork and physical fitness.

Two locations will be available for credit unions to drop off their collected goods by April 29. For credit unions in the North – DEXSTA Federal Credit Union, 300 Foulk Road, Suite 100, Wilmington and in the South – Dover Federal Credit Union, 1075 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover. At the end of April, prior to dropping off the items, please share the total number of items collected by your credit union that will be donated.

Complete the *Wrap-Up Winter/Learn & Play Drive* Project Registration Form and indicate your preference by March 28 to Donna Bevilacqua at dbevilacqua@ccua.org or fax (508) 229-5616. If you have any questions, please contact her at the phone number or email above.

Sincerely,



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